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Soviet Embassy official called on Senator Jackson August 3 and suggested touring within European USSR and Caucasus in lieu of trip Senator proposed entering USSR by courier plane from Japan and stopping at several closed cities en route Trans-Sib. Department informed him it unable comply his request that Embassy Moscow make representations to USSR Government to reconsider Senator's original itinerary on basis Department not in position intervene for travel closed areas or for use Soviet courier aircraft as such requests might provoke reciprocal demands. Senators Jackson and Stennis now plan proceed Moscow and re-open question there.

Department has promised take "any appropriate measures" facilitate visit open areas and to arrange for Senators to see appropriate officials Moscow with whom they may re-open idea visiting Vladivostek and other closed cities.

At their request, Department has also agreed to have Embassy officer transmit revised itinerary involving Trans-Sib trip including stops at closed cities and return to Moscow by air to Intourist reps Moscow but not make official representations supporting it. Itinerary will be telegraphed when received.

OF-Mr. Sproule

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It is suggested Embassy take foregoing line with Senator Long regarding closed areas. Please Inform Department how Long's request handled so that same members Congress line can be taken with ~~CONGRESS~~ in Washington.

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